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Mr. Basheer Ahmad Sayeed Sahib :—" With reference to clause (e), may I know what the specific duties of the Curator are and why they are not mentioned here ? "

The hon. Mr. T. E. Moir :—" They are not mentioned here, because it would make the answer exceedingly lengthy. The Curator is in charge of every thing connected with the custody and management of Government Record Office."

Construction of additional record-rooms in the Madras Record Office.

* 520 Q.—Mr. Basheer Ahmad Sayeed : Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government will kindly place on the table the papers relating to the construction of the additional record-rooms in the Madras Record office ?

A.—A copy [a] of the note explaining the proposal which was placed before the Finance Committee at its meeting held on 8th October 1924 is placed on the table.

Police

Reorganization of the Madras City Police.

* 521 Q.—Mr. C. N. Muthuranga Mudaliyar : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Commissioner of Police, Madras, has submitted to the Government a scheme for reorganizing the Madras City Police ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the scheme in contemplation proposes to revise the pay of all European Sergeants and to give an extra allowance to European Traffic Inspectors ;

(c) whether the Government propose to increase the scale of pay of European Sergeants to Rs. 150—50—250 and grant certain allowances for educating their children ;

(d) why the Government propose to give preferential concessions only to European officers ;

(e) whether the Government are aware that the Indian Sub-Inspectors of Police get less pay than European Sergeants ;

(f) whether the Government will consider the advisability of posting Indian officers to Traffic regulation work ; if not, why not ; and

(g) whether the Government will place on the table a statement as to what they propose to do with regard to the reorganization of the Police in the City and in the Presidency and with regard to the revision of pay ?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) & (d) The proposals are under the consideration of the Government.

(e) They are not aware of this.

(f) Traffic points are manned mostly by Indian head constables and constables.

(g) As the proposals are under the consideration of the Government, they cannot be placed on the table now.

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a Prinied as Appendix II on pages 429-430 infra.